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1. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF AMERICANS BEARING PASSPORTS WITH EVIDENCE OF TRAVEL TO MOROCCO HAVING ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES ENTERING ALGERIA. THOUGH EVIDENCE OF TRAVEL TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES SUCH AS ISRAEL OR SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NO DOUBT CAUSE PROBLEMS, INDICATIONS OF A FEW TRIPS TO MOROCCO WOULD PROBABLY NOT ATTRACT MORE THAN CURSORY ATTENTION. GIVEN CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, FREQUENT TRAVEL TO MOROCCO COULD RAISE EYEBROWS, AND DEPENDING UPON THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED, MIGHT CONCEIVABLY RESULT IN DENIAL OF ENTRY. THIS ESPECIALLY TRUE IF TENSIONS BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ALGERIA WERE TO WORSEN.

2. OUR GUESS IS THAT AMCIT WITH PASSPORT LIMITED FOR TRAVEL TO ALGERIA WOULD PROBABLY ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION THAN IF TRAVELING WITH PASSPORT CONTAINING A FEW MOROCCAN STAMPS.PARKER

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